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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROBERT S. KIEVEL et al.

Application No.: 09/963,777

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: ELECTRODE DESIGNS AND  
METHODS OF USE FOR  
CARDIOVASCULAR REFLEX  
CONTROL DEVICES

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21) mailed February 23, 2006, please enter the attached Amendment with a complete listing of all claims as required. Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are compliant and in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.